

**BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**SHERIFF MANUEL GONZALES III**



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*Over a Thousand THC Products Seized*

On February 8, 2019, the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office seized fifteen pounds of marijuana and over a thousand THC products during a traffic stop. At about 9:00 am, a traffic stop was conducted on eastbound Interstate 40 near exit 149. Through the investigation, fifteen pounds of marijuana and over a thousand THC cartridges were located and seized. The driver, 31-year-old Steven Vargas was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. No further information is available for release at this time.



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